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## Proceedings In Police Court.

### Bar-Tender Fined \$25 for Selling Whiskey on Sunday. Proprietor Acquitted.

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 17, the charges against Jack Pearce for selling whiskey without license, and against John Withrow, bartender in D. N. Young's saloon, for selling whiskey on Sunday were tried in Police Court, Judge Kemper presiding. The charges were made by policeman O. M. Willoughby.

In Pearce's case the evidence was submitted to Judge Kemper. He decided that the city of Mt. Sterling had failed to make a case, hence Pearce was discharged.

When Withrow's case was called the charge preferred was that he had sold whiskey on Sunday morning. City Attorney Day, asked that a jury try this case. From the twelve men summoned the following six were chosen: J. H. Wood, W. A. Sutton, B. H. Coyle, Henry Greenwade, J. L. Brawner and Ernest Little. The witnesses were, O. M. Willoughby for the city, John Withrow and George Owings, colored, for the defense. The chief points brought out in testimony were: Willoughby, on Sunday morning, Oct. 14th, after 9:30 o'clock, was passing D. N. Young's saloon, he looked through the window, and saw Owings hand money to Withrow, the bartender; saw him open the cash register and deposit the money; saw Withrow pick up a bottle of whiskey from the counter, scratch the label from the bottle and set bottle on counter; saw a man's hand take the bottle (Owings was then standing behind a screen, so that his body could not be seen). Willoughby, on the street, talked with Owings after the latter came out of the saloon, and Owings told him that Withrow, after seeing Willoughby at the window, gave money back to him.

Withrow testified that he was in the saloon at the time specified; that Owings and three other parties who usually clean up the saloon were there cleaning up; that he did not sell or give whiskey to Owings; that he did not put the bottle of whiskey on the counter; that he was straightening up the things; that Owings wished to buy some meat for Owings' sick wife and he (Withrow) changed some money for Owings; that Owings assists three other parties in cleaning up the saloon on Sunday morning but could not tell what Owings did on this Sunday morning; that he (Withrow) pays the men

for such work but does not keep account of what he pays; that he saw Willoughby looking through the window into the saloon.

Owings testified that for some years he had known Withrow, before and since he (Withrow) was employed by D. N. Young; that he was in the saloon at the time specified; that he did not buy or get any whiskey there on Sunday morning, because he knew it would be no use to try on Sunday; that he did, however, have a dram that morning; [here attorney Day asked where he got the dram, Owings replied that a gentleman had given it and appeared hesitant about telling. Jailer C. T. Wilson who was in the court room spoke up and in substance said: tell it. Owings then pointed to Wilson as the one who gave the whiskey]; that he helps clean up at Young's saloon; that when Willoughby on the street asked him about the whiskey he threw back his coat and said, here I am, search me; that Willoughby had threatened to "put him up" if he did not confess that he got whiskey; that he had talked with Day and Willoughby in Day's office.

[Here he evidently tried to produce the impression that they wished to get him to convict Withrow, whether or not facts justified. Attorney Day interposed by saying that he urged Owings to tell the truth and Owings admitted this; that he would not tell a lie.

Judge Kemper read to the jury the law applicable to the case. The penalty when guilt is established, is a fine from \$10 to \$50.

In a few minutes the jury returned a verdict and imposed a fine of \$25.

#### OBSERVATIONS:

On first ballot all the jury voted "guilty."

We regret that any saloon-keeper or employee violates this law, we regret that any man is satisfied to engage in the saloon business.

We are always pleased to encourage a policeman in the discharge of his duty, and it affords us pleasure thus to commend Mr. Willoughby.

On Thursday morning D. N. Young, proprietor of above saloon, was tried, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday. The jury consisted of L. N. Phipps, W. O. Chenault, Wm. Clark, Jno. C. Wood, Henry Senieur and Harry Enoch. Much of same testimony was given, but nothing is shown that Mr. Young knew or approved of his saloon being open, but that he had directed that no sales be made on Sunday. The jury reported "not guilty."

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#### A Word To the Wise.

Says the Evening Times:

"Where the party primaries are so conducted that every candidate has counted for him every vote cast for him, there is no danger that the party will ever be dominated by a machine. If mistakes are made in the selection of nominees they will be due to the error of the party as expressed by the majority of its voters, not to the greed or dishonesty of one man or a combination of men, and the people at the polls may safely be looked to for the correction of such errors.

In the Democratic primary on Tuesday, November 6, the Times is determined so far as its influence with the Democratic party goes, that it shall be exercised in giving just representation at the polls in the form of inspectors where a candidate has opposition, and in the selection by the party authorities of men to serve as officers of the primary who will give to every candidate a square deal. However strong may be its desire in this respect, and however much it may meet the approval of the party authority, it will fail of realization, unless the candidates themselves see to it that the men named by them as election officers can safely be intrusted with the party's honor, thereby insuring the party's right to success in the election of its nominees. If this is not done and fraud should taint the primary, its first cost will fall deservedly on the candidates, but the party, too, will suffer undeservedly."

The Courier-Journal indorses every word of this. It is truth as

plain as Holy Writ. But we go a step farther to say that we shall join other good citizens and good Democrats in exposing fraud, if fraud appears, and in hunting down and bringing to justice those who attempt it or effect it.

Now is the accepted time to call a halt on corruption at the polls, no matter at whose expense. All parties have had a hand in it. Scarcely a faction of either the Democratic or the Republican party but has been tarred with the same brush. Each committeeman in the coming Primary owes it to himself, to his country, and to his political associates personally to devote himself to a fair vote and an honest count. Never was there greater need for this, both in the Democratic Primary and in the General Election.

A word to the wise ought to be good for sore eyes.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain. 12-5t.

## Liquor Dealers Are Barred By The Kentucky Masons.

### One Of Most Exciting Debates In History of Grand Lodge.

At Louisville last week after one of the most exciting and most animated debates in the history of the grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons the resolution proposed barring liquor dealers from entrance into any Masonic lodge in Kentucky was passed in a slightly amended form.

The amendment made the resolution even more drastic, for on motion of Grand Master Garnett, druggists were included if they sold liquor for a beverage.

At least twenty speeches were made upon the subject.

Questions came from all parts of the room as to how the resolution would affect liquor dealers now members of the order.

#### PRESENT MEMBERS TO REMAIN.

"According to the Grand Lodge they are in a very bad business," replied Grand Master Garnett.

It was generally agreed, however, that the liquor dealers or distillers, who are now Masons, shall remain in the order, but that the brethren shall urge them to take some other occupation.

The feeling seemed to be also that no liquor dealer or distiller can be further advanced in Masonry to which he has already attained at the time of the passage of this resolution.

#### DEBATES ON THE REPORT.

The report was read by Past Grand Master B. G. Witt, and it recommended that the resolution be made a part of the constitution. This would necessitate its laying over for a year, and the report of this committee was, therefore, strongly opposed by Past Grand Master Wilhelm, the author of the resolution.

Past Grand Master, W. C. McChord, then made an earnest speech of fifteen minutes, in which he urged the adoption of the report and the deferring of the whole question for a year, not only to comply with the organic law, but to give the fraternity an opportunity to study the question.

#### URGES IMMEDIATE VOTE.

George Shaw, Master of Shibley lodge, of Louisville, urged an immediate vote upon the question. D. D. Groy, of Louisville, opposed the whole resolution and

the committee's report. Samuel K. Veach, who was on Wednesday selected Grand Master, then got the floor and demanded immediate action.

"This question has been side-tracked often enough," said Mr. Veach. "The Grand Lodge is now face to face with it and the issue cannot be avoided."

#### AMENDMENT AS TO DRUGGISTS.

An amendment was adopted providing that no man engaged in the manufacture or sale of liquor, and no druggist who sells liquor as a beverage, under any circumstances, shall be admitted into a lodge of Kentucky Masons, and that any lodge which violates this order shall forfeit its charter.

One delegate asked if this resolution did not mean that all employees in distilleries would be barred. Past Grand Master Witt was clearly of that opinion, and so argued. He said that the clerk who received payments, the man who drives the wagon, the engineer who shovels coal in a distillery—all would be barred.

#### GRAND MASTER GARNETT'S VIEW.

Grand Master Garnett took a contrary view and said that such questions could with wisdom be left to the subordinate lodges.

The Grand Lodge was by this time up to a high state of excitement, and there were loud cries of "question." A few tried to cry the tide in vain, and the amendment offered by Mr. Veach was passed forbidding any lodge to admit a liquor dealer in the next twelve months and then the report of the committee was adopted as amended. The vote was taken by a rising vote. In all thirty-two votes were cast against the resolution. As about 450 voted, the vote, therefore, stood 418 against the liquor dealers, and 32 in favor of admitting them.

#### PRESENT MEMBERS NOT AFFECTED.

A delegate from Eastern Kentucky was then recognized, and he offered a resolution providing that all Masons now engaged in the liquor business be given one year to close up their business. If they failed to do this they should then be suspended.

Grand Master Garnett ruled that question out of order, and said that the standing of no Mason could be impeached except for conduct considered un-Masonic at the time he was elected a member of the order. The consideration of the liquor resolution was the last matter of importance up for consideration.

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